

Appendix table 3-23.

**Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E occupations, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1997**

(Dollars)

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Professional
<b>S&amp;E occupations</b> .....	55,000	52,000	59,000	62,000	80,000
<b>Scientists</b> .....	52,000	50,000	54,000	60,000	90,000
<b>Computer and math scientists</b> .....	56,000	54,000	60,000	65,000	67,000
Computer and information scientists .....	56,000	54,000	62,000	75,000	67,000
Mathematical scientists .....	60,000	52,500	60,000	70,000	S
Postsecondary teachers .....	45,000	28,000	35,000	55,000	S
<b>Life and related scientists</b> .....	44,000	36,000	42,000	58,000	120,000
Agriculture and food scientists .....	41,000	37,000	40,000	60,000	S
Biological scientists .....	41,000	35,000	42,000	55,000	120,000
Environmental life scientists .....	45,000	41,000	52,000	59,000	S
Postsecondary teachers .....	52,000	28,000	37,500	59,000	110,000
<b>Physical and related scientists</b> .....	50,000	42,000	51,000	65,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	48,700	41,300	50,000	70,000	S
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers .....	50,000	46,500	53,000	62,500	S
Physicists and astronomers .....	63,800	42,000	58,000	74,600	S
Other physical and related scientists .....	45,000	37,500	50,000	77,800	S
Postsecondary teachers .....	50,000	14,500	41,000	55,000	S
<b>Social and related scientists</b> .....	45,000	25,000	41,100	55,000	53,500
Economists .....	57,700	45,000	62,500	77,000	S
Political and related scientists .....	32,000	30,000	36,000	75,000	S
Psychologists .....	40,000	22,000	40,000	56,000	39,000
Sociologists and anthropologists .....	29,000	20,000	33,500	50,900	S
Other social and related scientists .....	50,000	25,000	60,600	52,400	S
Postsecondary teachers .....	49,000	16,000	38,000	52,000	53,000
<b>Engineers</b> .....	60,000	55,100	64,000	72,000	64,000
Aerospace and related engineers .....	65,000	61,000	68,000	80,000	S
Chemical engineers .....	65,000	62,000	70,000	73,000	S
Civil and architectural engineers .....	53,700	51,000	60,000	68,000	S
Electrical and related engineers .....	62,000	60,000	69,000	79,300	64,000
Industrial engineers .....	53,000	52,000	58,000	72,000	S
Mechanical engineers .....	58,000	55,000	60,000	72,800	S
Other engineers .....	59,400	55,000	62,000	72,000	S
Postsecondary teachers .....	60,000	35,000	48,000	65,000	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

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